

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-20 (previously cancelled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A dispensing panel for connecting with an ice dispenser comprising;

a display front;

an ice delivery chute beneath said display front adapted to receive ice from said ice dispenser,

a shelf arranged approximately two feet beneath said delivery chute, said shelf being capable of supporting an ice chest; and

an activating unit, including a money receptacle and changer, for accepting money and activating said ice dispenser to deliver ice to said delivery chute.

Claim 22 (original): The panel of Claim 20 wherein said delivery chute is arranged in a recess below said display front.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The panel of Claim 20 including a bag dispenser in carried by said dispensing panel display front for supplying holding bags for filling with said ice.

Claim 24 (currently amended): An ice dispensing machine including a compartment having a display front.

said compartment containing an ice making machine and an ice dispenser, said ice dispenser being adapted to receive, store and

dispense ice.

said display front having a delivery chute, a support tray and an actuator, including a money receptor, said support tray being positioned about 2 feet beneath said delivery chute, said chute being connected with said dispenser and said actuator being operative to activate said dispenser to deliver a set volume of ice; whereby,

with a large container positioned on said support and money inserted into said receptor, said actuator is operative to cause a pre-set volume of ice to be delivered through said chute and into said container.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said ~~display front~~ ice dispensing machine includes a bag dispenser; whereby, said container may comprise a bag dispensed from said bag dispenser.

Claim 26 (previously added): The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said container is an ice chest.

Claim 27 (previously added): The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said actuator includes a bill receptor and changer.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said display front includes a recess, at least said delivery chute ~~and said shelf~~ being mounted within said recess.

Claim 29 (previously added): The ice dispensing machine of claim 28 wherein said shelf is pivotally mounted within said receptor.

Claim 30 (previously added): The ice dispensing machine of claim 24 wherein said display front includes a display panel above said delivery chute.

Claim 31 (new): A method of producing and dispensing ice comprising:

providing an ice making and dispensing machine

including a display front including ice delivery chute, an

activating unit, an ice maker and a shelf beneath said

delivery chute;

providing an ice chest which is at approximately 2'

high and placing said ice chest on said tray beneath said

shelf;

providing money and inserting money into said

actuating unit causing said actuating unit to actuate said ice

maker to make a designated volume of ice, delivering said

ice through said delivery chute into said ice chest and

removing said ice chest.